

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED

- 5 1. A medical apparatus comprising:
 a medical suction apparatus including an interior for containing fluid, a cover, a
first port in the cover, a pre-attached tube coupled to the first port and extending into the
interior, and a second port in the cover;
 a drainage device including a housing and a support member adapted to support the
10 medical suction apparatus; and
 a conduit including a first end coupled to the drainage device housing and a second
end coupleable to the second port so that fluid in the interior can flow through the pre-
attached tube and out of the second port to the drainage device.
- 15 2. The medical apparatus of claim 1 wherein the cover includes a first boss
extending upwardly from the second port and a second boss extending downwardly from
the first port, and wherein the conduit is coupleable to the first boss and the pre-attached
tube is coupled to the second boss.
- 20 3. The medical apparatus of claim 1 wherein the medical suction apparatus is
a liner-type apparatus.
4. A medical apparatus comprising:
 a medical suction apparatus including an interior, a cover, and a port in the cover;
25 a first conduit coupled to the port and extending into the interior;
 a station including a support member adapted to support the medical suction
apparatus; and
 a second conduit including a first end coupled to the station and a second end
coupled to the port, the second conduit being in fluid communication with the first
30 conduit.

5. The medical apparatus of claim 4 wherein the first and second conduits include flexible tubing.

6. The medical apparatus of claim 4 wherein the medical suction apparatus is
5 a liner-type apparatus.

7. A medical apparatus comprising:
a medical suction apparatus including an interior, a cover, and a port in the cover;
a first fluid connector coupled to the port and extending into the interior;
10 a drainage station including a support member adapted to support the medical
suction apparatus; and
a second fluid connector including a first end coupled to the drainage station and a
second end coupled to the port, whereby fluid in the interior flows through the first fluid
connector and to the drainage station via the second fluid connector.

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8. The medical apparatus of claim 7 wherein the first and second fluid
connectors include flexible tubing.

9. The medical apparatus of claim 7 wherein the medical suction apparatus is
20 a liner-type apparatus.

10. A medical suction apparatus comprising:
a fluid container having an interior;
a cover secured to the container, the cover having therein a port, a first port wall
25 extending into the interior, and a second port wall extending in a direction opposite the
interior; and
a conduit coupled to the first port wall and extending into the interior.

11. The medical suction apparatus of claim 10 wherein the fluid container is a
30 liner-type fluid container.

12. The medical suction apparatus of claim 10 and further including a second conduit coupled to the second port wall.

13. The medical suction apparatus of claim 10 wherein the first port wall and
5 the second port wall are integrally connected.

14. The medical suction apparatus of claim 10 wherein the fluid container has a bottom wall portion and the conduit has a first end coupled to the first port wall and a second end adjacent the bottom wall portion.

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15. The medical suction apparatus of claim 10 wherein the fluid container has a length and wherein the first conduit extends into the interior at least 75% of the length of the container.

15 16. The medical suction apparatus of claim 10 wherein the conduit is coupled to the first port wall via a friction fit.

17. A medical suction apparatus comprising:
a fluid container having an interior;
20 a cover secured to the container, the cover having therein a port; and
a conduit coupled to the port and extending into the interior.

18. The medical suction apparatus of claim 17 and further including a second conduit coupled to the port and in fluid communication with the conduit.

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19. The medical suction apparatus of claim 17 wherein the conduit is flexible.

20. The medical suction apparatus of claim 17 wherein the fluid container is a liner-type container.

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